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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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**To Commissioner For Patents**

Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

<i>Application Number</i>	<b>09/734,777</b>
<i>Filing Date</i>	<b>December 12, 2000</b>
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	<b>Antoinus A.M. Staring</b>
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	<b>2137</b>
<i>Examiner Name</i>	<b>Davis, Zachary A.</b>
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	<b>PHN 17,813</b>

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the supplemental amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ (may not be a brief)

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(l))
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

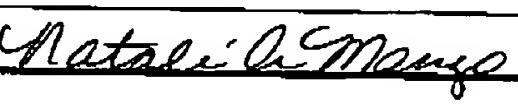
- a.  The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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